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. MONDAY, MARCII 18, 1878.

THE compilation of the gross earnings of twenty-four of the principal Western railroads for the month of February, made by The Financial Chronicle, shows a net gain of \$451,672 over February, 1876, net gain of \$451,072 over February, 1876, the total this year being \$5,821,093. The total this year being \$6,821,093. The total this year being \$6 have but recently reported their January earnings show a gain of \$561,382 for that month. All of this is important, as showing that there is a general increase in the traffic of the railroads, very few of which show any decrease, and where

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The Concord (N. H.) Monitor says that the Republican victory in that State is due, first, to the energy with which temparing has been conducted alike by the Republican state Committee, second, to the popularity of our candidates, third to the clearly-established fact that the Softhern white South is aiming at supremacy in the National Government through the Democratic party, thereby not only reversing the results of the war, but opening the Federal Treasury, but opening the Federal Treasury, but opening the Federal Treasury, but opening the Federal Treasury.

Ward Lamon on His Ear.
Col. Ward Lamon, of Washington Gity applied to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury some months ago for a position in the department for a particular friend of his, and was promised a place. Later on the Assistant Secretary informed him that the rush was tremendousn, but the Treasury some months ago for a position in the department for a particular friend of his, and was promised a place. Later on the Assistant Secretary informed him that the rush was tremendousn, but that the rush was tremendousn, but the rush was tremendousn, but the rush was tremendousn, but the value of the sales and the rush was tremendousn, but the department for a particular friend the law to see on the Assistant Secretary informed him that the rush was tremendousn, but the value of the debiar of the debtor of the debtority. The facts in relation to the demand on the same property of some months and by the feet of the sales of the Democratic plants under the debtor of the sales and by the Republican State Committee, second, of the sales and by the Republican State Committee, so the same property of the City Council for reduction. Afterwards, on March 6th, Mr. Smith came to the war, but the same prope

regard him (Lamon) as an "impecunious dependent upon royal favor," he begged leave to inform him that he was not a hanger-on around the de-

he was not a hanger-on around the departments; and, further, that

"If this great Government, which you have the honor to be chosen in part to rax as the Connecil may from year to present should, by some unlooked-for freak become again imbured with the honor that once characterized it in dealing with the holders of its national Indebtedness, and should cause my clients to be paid even 10 per cent, of that which has been so long due and unjustly withheld from them. I have an abiding faith that I will never have occasion to become a Government pensioner, nor a recipient of fewers from the political simoners of any administration, whether it be Republican or Demograt—whether its policy be "to the victors belong the spois," or the illusive humburg of civil service reform as it is now farcically being attempted to be carried out.

Don't think me surpy at the reception of your letter. I am simply amused, and will advise my young protees to continue to be a "tiller of the soil," to raise corn, and beans, and saurkraut, and onions, to feed the hungry pensioners occupying Water Rents with the same, and then de-

nd beans, and saurkraut, and onions, to cles, and to be a submissive Levite, so

and bears, and sametrant, and solutions, the first the high presentation of the principle of the same principl

WHEELING, March 16, 1878.

Editors Intelligencer.

I would gladly respect the suggestion made in Mr. Black's Card in your paper this morning, were it not for the fact that his communication to the Council, reflecting upon my professional conduct, appeared in this morning's issue of the Register. He says in the opening that the action of Council was "based on an experte statement, made, (not by Smith & Co.) but by an attorney interested in the collection of rent due his client by Smith & Co." He concludes with, "The Collector further believes that the petition made to your honorable body, was not present-

would accrue."

To a thoughtful reader it would not appear improper for one creditor of an insolvent debtor to carefully inquire into the merits of the demand of another creditor. To any reader it would appear improper for an attorney to assume to represent the debtor of his client, without the atthretist. The fast in relation to the

Water Works Ordinance) "That there shall annually be levid or assessed upon each person, firm, company or corporation using the water of the City such rent or tax as the Council may from year to year determine."

[I am unable to find that, "It is the duty" (or privilege either) "of the Committee on Water Works to make annually an assessment of water rent upon all special consumers of water," as is stated in Mr. Black's communication.]

On page 142 of the ordinance book it is

amount of such water rents shown by said book, to charge the Collector of Water Rents with the same, and then deliver the said book to the said Collector, taking his receipt for the same, stating in the receipt the gross amount of the water

the end of each month the addition made to the general secessment."

His water account with the city for the year 1876, approved by Council October 30th, 1877, is very brief. I give all the items on the debit side.

enent of 1876.... entary water rent collected... ent water rents of 1875 collect

supplementary water assessments for 1876. He said he could not do so; that it

was only added up by months. I then asked him to give me the monthly totals, beginning with April, 1876. He refused to do this. I have here given the facts developed in my labors on behalf of my clients, Smith & Co, and, I think, all the law that is directly applicable to the facts. I am informed that I have been credited with inspiring, or writing, the editorials in the Wheeling Register upon this subject. I have not done so. I have not the pleasure of even a personal acquaintance with the editor of that journal. Trusting that I may never in the future be called upon, in self vindication, to appeal to the press, as I never have been in the past, I am.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM ERSKINE, The Rapidly Coming Future of

Cincinnati Gazatta. Within ten years all parts of the interior of Africa will be rendered accessible by roads opened and kept in order by business and philanthropic tenterprises The International Society of Explora the international Society of Export-tion, under the presidency of the King of the Belgians, is preparing to run an avenue for trade across the continent, from Loango to Zunzibar, while cross sections will be cut to important points north and south. The English will work these up from their possessions in the south; the French will push south from Algeria across the Sahara Desert, and the Germans and Italians from the northstations will thus cease to be isolated, and the reclamation of the entire contient from the devastations of the slave rade will be sure if slow.

DIED.

MAYER—Suddenly on Sunday morning, March 17th, 1878, at a quarier past fire o'clock, of dipthe-ias, Cona Alick, only and beloved child of Wil-lam and Maggle Mayer, aged 2 years and 7 months. The Lord gave and He has taken her away. The friends of the family are invited to at her funeral from her parents' residence, No. 63 33d street, this afternoon at three o'clock.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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W. P. & B. Div	10:25	6:10	7:45*	5:50
Clev. & Pitts	10:85	5:58	8:29	9:02

*Elm Grove Accommodation.—This train only runs between Wheeling and Elm Grove. Delly except bundsy.—Newark Accommodation. IScuben ville Accommodation.—This train dur-ng the day passes backward and forward between darrin's Perry and Bellaire, stopping when requi-ced at Sherman House, &teaville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

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By order of the Committee.

D. D. JOHNSON,

Chairman.

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In Chancery.

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ir., to the undersigned trustee, dated the 16th of December, 1876, and of record smoog the laceods of Preston country, West Virginia, in Trubeed Book No. 39, pp. 225, 326 and 327, I will or TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1878,

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